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K: HONDA et al

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Group Art Unit:

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For: STORAGE SUBSYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE TITLE

Amend the title to: | STORAGE DEVICE FOR PROCESSING AN

ACCESS REQUEST FROM A HOST AND STORAGE SYSTEM INCLUDING

STORAGE DEVICES.